

REMARKS

This application, as amended herein, contains claims 1-5, 9, 12-16, and newly added claims 25-29. Claims 6-8, 10, 11 and 17 -24 have been canceled.

The election of claims 1-16 is affirmed. These claims have been cancelled subject to the right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

The specification has been amended to correct the minor errors noted by the Examiner and a few additional minor errors. No new matter has been added.

Claims 6-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, due to a perceived indefiniteness with respect to claims 6 and 9. It is believed that the amendments made herein, as more fully discussed below, render the claims definite. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims based on 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph be withdrawn.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowability of claims 7, 8, 10 and 11. The recitations of claim 7 have been included in claim 1. The recitations of claim 8 have been included in newly added independent claim 27. The recitations of claim 10 have been included in independent claim 9. Since all of the remaining claims depend from one of these independent claims, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are now directed to allowable

subject matter. Thus, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due with this amendment. However, if any fee is due, permission is give to charge deposit account no. 502244.

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